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(02.16); MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT
(02.02-21); BIOLOGICAL AND GENETIC EFFECTS (02.07-11); MID-YEAR
REVIEW AND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING (02.00-00)

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED FEBRUARY 5 TO
KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.
2. "DEAR YURIY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 28,
THE TEXT OF WHICH WAS CABLED TO MY BY OUR EMBASSY IN
MOSCOW. ON BEHALF OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN I CONFIRM THAT
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1976, THE US SIDE BEGAN TO IMPLEMENT
THE TERMS OF THE FINANCIAL PROTOCOL ON "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS"
PROJECTS WHICH YOU AND I SIGNED. THIS WAS APPLIED, FOR
EXAMPLE, TO THE JANUARY TRIP TO
THE USA BY THE THREE-MAN FERROUS METALLURGICAL DELEGATION LED
BY MR. YEGORICHEV UNDER PROJECT II-2.1.
3. REGARDING PROJECT II-1.3, DR. MOUNT LOOKS FORWARD TO
RECEIVING THE TEXTS OF SOVIET PAPERS READ AT THE DULUTH

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SYMPOSIUM AND IS SENDING A MESSAGE TO DR. BUTORIN WHICH IN-

CLUDES THE LIST OF US PARTICIPANTS AND THE TITLES OF THE PAPERS
TO BE READ AT THE UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM IN THE USSR.

4. REGARDING PROJECT VII-1.1, WE HOPE TO RECEIVE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE THE SOVIET SIDE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR DISPOSITION
OF TOPICS SOME OF WHICH MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE HEALTH
AGREEMENT.

5. REGARDING YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 10 ON TEXTUAL DIFFERENCES
IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM:

(A) I AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE TEXTUAL DIFFERENCES NOTED ON
THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR LETTER ARE MINOR AND HAVE NO
SIGNIFICANCE IN PRINCIPLE.

(B) CONCERNING PROJECT I-1.1, DR. WISER WOULD AGREE TO
THE INCLUSION OF A SENTENCE TO READ "JOINT EXPERIMENTS MAY TAKE
PLACE UPON THE SELECTION AND AGREEMENT OF BOTH SIDES."

(C) CONCERNING PROJECT II-2.1, MR. CAHILL WILL SHORTLY SEND
A CABLE PROPOSING THAT A US DELEGATION VISIT SOVIET CHEMICAL
INDUSTRY WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES DURING THE PERIOD
SEPTEMBER 12-26 AND THAT A SOVIET DELEGATION VISIT SIMILAR
US FACILITIES DURING NOVEMBER (BETWEEN YOUR NOVEMBER 7
AND OUR NOVEMBER 25 NATIONAL HOLIDAYS).

6. I EXPECT THAT IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS MR. TRAIN WILL CABLE
DR. IZRAEL A MESSAGE CONCERNING THE TIMING OF OUR MID-YEAR
REVIEW AND NEXT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. MR. TRAIN WILL
ATTEND A MEETING IN BRUSSELS AT THE END OF APRIL AND IS
CURRENTLY THINKING OF ARRIVING IN MOSCOW FOR A MID-YEAR
REVIEW AFTER THE MAY 1 HOLIDAY WEEKEND IF THAT WOULD BE
CONVENIENT FOR DR. IZRAEL. SINCERELY, WILLIAM A. BROWN"
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